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Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: GN Docket No. 09-191

Dear Chairman Julius Genachowski and Commissioners Meredith Attwell Baker, Mignon Clyburn, Michael J. Copps Robert M. Mcdowell ,

I understand the FCC is about to make an announcement on network neutrality. I'm deeply concerned that more regulation in our wireless industry will hurt our economy. Creating jobs is the most important thing we can do right now and an overly regulated Internet and wireless industry will chase them to shed jobs instead of creating and retaining jobs.

Here's what I know -

- We already have solid competition which delivers on better prices, better service and out-of-the-box innovation.
- More than 98 percent of all U.S. zip codes have access to at least three highspeed Internet service providers and we have over 1,300 individual broadband providers in the U.S. now.
- Internet and wireless companies continue to pour billions of dollars into new research and development. New rules on these companies would limit future investments and burden their networks.
- 4. The telecommunications industry is a jobs machine that fuels economic growth and benefits our society with educational and economic opportunities. Putting the sand of regulation in the gears of such a major industry will adversely impact our economy.

Fair and open competition is proper but the FCC regulations under consideration will hold back the development of the Internet just when we rely on it the most. And, the cost to our economy will be devastating – especially now.

Let's preserve competition and protect consumer choice so our economy grows and all of us prosper. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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